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SUBJECT; BUSINESS ASSISTANCE: BULGARIAN REQUEST FOR BID
ON FOUNDRIES

1. PULLMAN(PARENT COMPANY OF SWINDELL-DRESSLER) WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF BULGARIAN PLANS TO BUILD STEEL FOUNDRY AND IRON FOUNDRY, WITH RESPECTIVE CAPACITIES OF 200,000 AND 60,000 TONS PER YEAR, AT PERNIK. PULLMAN HAS RECEIVED FORMAL REQUEST FOR BIDS ON THESE FOUNDRIES FROM MASHINOIMPORT (VIA BULGARIAN COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN NEW YORK). BECAUSE OF EXPENSE OF PREPARING BIDS, PULLMAN WISHES TO KNOW SERIOUSNESS OF BULGARIAN INTENT.

2. USDOC HAS BRIEFED PULLMAN ON VAGARIES OF BULGARIAN PLANS FOR EXPANSION OF METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY AND INFORMED FIRM OF NAME OF SWINDELL-DRESSLER REPRESENTATIVE WHO DISCUSSED THESE PLANS WITH EMBASSY IN OCTOBER 1974. KISSINGER

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